

SENATE RESOLUTION 139

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Chihye Kim on winning First Place in the Junior Category I of the United States National Competition of the 2009 International Aviation Art Contest.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those Tennessee students, who through their extraordinary creative efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging artists of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Chihye Kim is one such young Tennessean; a student in Jeannie Hardin's art class at Cedar Bluff Elementary School in Knoxville, she recently won First Place in the Junior Category I of the United States National Competition of the 2009 International Aviation Art Contest; and

WHEREAS, the International Aviation Art Contest, an event of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI), is co-sponsored in the United States by the National Association of State Aviation Officials Center for Aviation Research and Education and the National Aeronautics Association, and in this State the Tennessee Department of Transportation's Aeronautics Division is involved in the contest; and

WHEREAS, the International Aviation Art Contest encourages young people, ages six to seventeen, from all over the world to reflect on aviation by having them design a piece of art based on the year's chosen theme; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the world's top air sport athletes will gather in Turin, Italy, to compete in the FAI World Air Games, the largest air sports event in the world, and this year's International Aviation Art Contest theme, "Create a Poster for the World Air Games," seeks to capture the excitement and possibilities of this remarkable sporting event in the artwork the contest inspires; and

WHEREAS, possessed of a unique and inspiring artistic vision, Chihye accomplished the goal of this year's contest beautifully; her prize-winning poster represents all the wonder and glory of the FAI World Air Games, and her success certainly bodes well for her future creative endeavors; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Chihye Kim for her dedication to artistic expression; moreover, in winning this esteemed competition, she has served as an exceptional ambassador of this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Chihye Kim on winning First Place in the Junior Category I of the United States National Competition of the 2009 International Aviation Art Contest and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.